ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

The physical, emotional and financial abuse, neglect and exploitation of older adults is a crime in the District of Columbia. Citizen reports of suspected elder abuse are encouraged, and should be made to agencies listed under abuse. Information on public and private advocacy, intervention services, information on conservatorship and guardianship arrangements, is also included in this section.

ABUSE

Adult Protective Services, Department of Human Services

2146 24th Place, NE, 2nd Floor, DC 20018

202/541-3950 Fax: 202/541-3964

CRISIS HELP LINE

DC Department of Mental Health

Access Helpline

202/561-7000

DC Rape Crisis Center

P.O. Box 34125, DC 20043

202/232-0789 Fax: 202/387-3812

Domestic Violence Hotline (24 hours)

5 Thomas Circle, NW DC 20005

202/347-2777 Fax: 202/289-7480

Domestic Violence Unit, DC Corporation Counsel

441- Fourth Street, NW, 10th Floor, DC 20001 202/724-7716

Domestic Violence Unit, US Attorney's Office

555 - Fourth Street, NW, 4th Floor, DC 20001

202/307-2535 Fax: 202/353-9414

Office of the Chief of Police

300 Indiana Avenue, NW, Room 5080, DC 20001

202/727-4218 Fax: 202/727-9524

ADVOCACY AND INTERVENTION SERVICES

Alzheimer's Association National Capital Area Chapter

11240 Waples Mill Road, Suite 402 Fairfax, VA - 22030

www.alz-nca.org

Counsel of the Family Division DC Corporation Counsel

441 Fourth Street, NW, Suite 650-N, DC 20001

202/727-3839 Fax: 202/727-3737

Fax: 202/387-3812

DC Rape Crisis Center

P.O. Box 34125, DC 20043 202/232-0789

Nursing Home Abuse and Elder Fraud Abuse Federal Bureau of Investigation - Square 322

601 Fourth Street, NW, Room C22, DC 20535 202/278-2774

Federal Trade Commission

Sixth & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 403, DC 20580 General: 202/326-2222 Fax: 202/326-3574

Long Term Care Ombudsman, Legal Counsel for the Elderly, AARP

601 E Street, NW, Building A - 4th Floor, DC 20049

202/434-2120 Fax: 202/434-6464

Senior Medicare Patrol Project of DC, Health Care Fraud

601 E Street, NW, DC 20049

202/434-2099 Fax: 202/434-6464

Mortgage Fraud, Legal Counsel for the Elderly, AARP

601 E Street, NW, Building A - 4th Floor, DC 20049

202/434-2148 Fax: 202/434-6464

Domestic Violence Intake Service Center

Sixth & Indiana Avenue, NW, Room 4235, DC 20001

202/879-0152 Fax: 202/879-1191

US Attorney's Office, Economic Crime Section

555 Fourth Street, NW, Room 403, DC 20001

202/514-7544 Fax: 202/307-2304

Mental Health Services, St. Elizabeth's Hospital

2700 MLK, Jr. Avenue, SE, DC 20032

202/645-8100 Fax: 202/645-8189

CONSERVATORSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP

Guardianship & Judiciary Branch Probate Division, DC Superior Court

500 Indiana Avenue, NW, DC 20001

202/879-1461 Fax: 202/879-1452

Legal Counsel for the Elderly, AARP

601 E Street, NW, Building A - 4th Floor, DC 20049

202/434-2120 Fax: 202/434-6426

EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR THE ABUSED

Emergency Shelter for the Abused, Neglected and Exploited Elderly / So Others Might Eat (S.O.M.E.) Dwelling Place

2812 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, DC 20020

202/583-7602 Fax: 202/583-3252

(FOR OTHER EMERGENCY SHELTERS SEE "HOUSING")